

printing head (1), and a means for controlling the advance of the ribbon, (3). Said means for controlling the advance of the ribbon (3) comprises a device (7) for detecting the spin of the pay-out spool (4) and sending a signal to the control device (8) that reports on the spinning of the pay-out spool (4) when the stepper motor (6) makes the take-up spool (5) spin at a certain rate. The invention also includes a method for using this label printer for multiple label printing.

### Drawings

Applicant submits the following corrected drawing:

Figure 1 has elements 5 and 6 reversed. A marked up drawing and a corrected drawing of figure 1 are attached.

### Remarks

#### Claim Rejections Section 103(a)

Claim 1 has been cancelled.

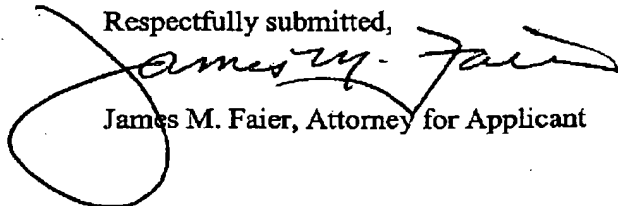
#### Allowed Claims

Claim 2 has been amended to provide antecedent basis for the allowed method claim.

Applicant believes that the pending claim is patentable, and respectfully request allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0040 of the undersigned attorney. In the case of overpayment, please credit the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

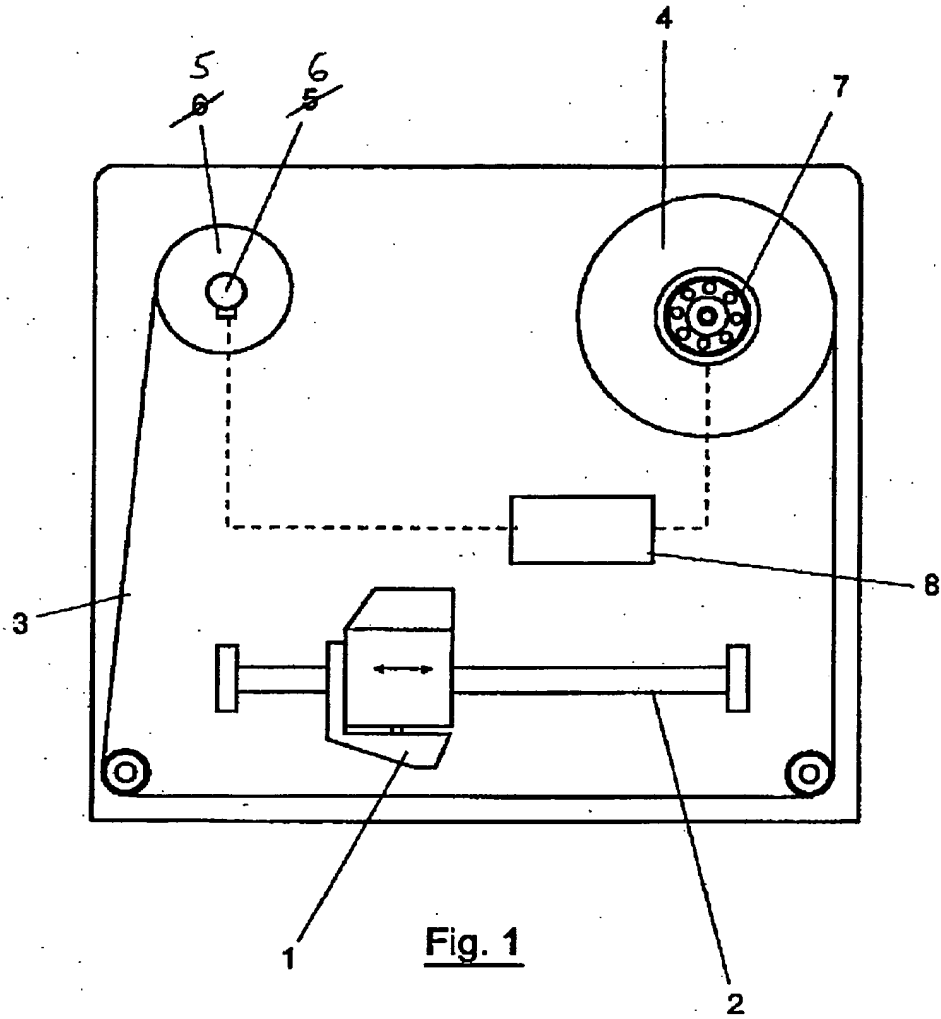


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**Fig. 1**